GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Courts.A) Department - Payment of Professional fee to Sri Sidharth Luthra, Learned Senior Advocate for his appearance on behalf of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Hon'ble High Court in Cr.No.137/2023 and 21/2024 - Orders – Issued.

HOME (COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1625 **Dated:**

17-10-2025

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Rt.No.214, Law(G) Department, dated 11.08.2022
2. G.O.Rt.No.288, Law (G) Department, dated 31.08.2023.
3. U.O.Note No.2225036/Budget.I/2024, Fin (Budget.I) Department, Dated:23-01-2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.786, Home (Courts.A) Dept., dated 27.08.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.685, Home (Courts.A) Dept., dated 08.05.2025.
6. From the Public Prosecutor, High Court of A.P., Lr.No.55/2025, dated:12.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the circumstances reported by the Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati in the reference 6th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord sanction for payment of total professional fee for an amount of Rs.1,81,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to Sri Sidharth Luthra, Learned Senior Advocate, towards his appearance on behalf of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Cr.No.137/2023 and 21/2024, in relaxation of para 5 (d) of G.O.Rt.No.214, Law (G) Department, dated 11.08.2022 and G.O.Rt.No.288, Law (G) Department, dated 31.08.2023, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Crime No.	CRLP/CRLA No.	Appearance Date	Amount (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)
1.	137/2023	256/2025 3682/2025	28.07.2025 02.07.2025 29.06.2025 30.06.2025 21.05.2025 22.05.2025 14.05.2025 15.05.2025 & 09.05.2025	(10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000) **60,00,000.00**	**60,00,000.00**

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2.	21/2024	2904/2025 6892/2025 7098/2025 7048/2025	28.05.2025 29.05.2025 05.06.2025 12.06.2025 15.06.2025 23.06.2025 08.07.2025 09.07.2025 10.07.2025 11.07.2025 17.07.2025 & 23.07.2025	(10,00,000+ 5,00,000+ 30,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000+ 10,00,000) **1,05,00,000.00**	**1,05,00,000.00**
Total					**1,65,00,000.00**
(+) Clerkage @10% (1,65,00,000@10%)				16,50,000.00	16,50,000.00
Grand Total					**1,81,50,000.00**

2. The Law Department is requested to debit the expenditure sanctioned in the above paragraph to the following Head of Account:

> "2052 – Secretariat General Services – 090 Secretariat – 10 Law Department – 280 Professional Services – 281 Pleader Fee", in accordance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.288, Law (G) Department.

3. The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, is requested to credit the sanctioned amount to the bank account of the concerned advocate as detailed below:

Name	:	SidharthLuthra
Bank	:	HDFC Bank Ltd.
Account No.	:	01342320002770
IFSC Code	:	HDFC0000134

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-H&C) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0MISC(null)/299/2025-FMU-HC, dated 06.10.2025 (Computer No:2987524) and after following the due procedure prescribed under the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Business Rules, 2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Law Department, A.P. Secretariat (we).

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The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU-H&C) Department.
Copy to:-
The OSD to Minister (Home).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The Director of Translation, A.P., for translation of Telugu version.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER